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Title: HIGH PURITY FERROMAGNETIC  
SPUTTER TARGET, ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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In claim 4, replace, "The method of claim 3, wherein the thickness of spotter target within each concentric circle is uniform" with --The method of claim 3, wherein the thickness of sputter target within each concentric circle is uniform--.

Add --Thomas J. Hunt-- who appears on the Declaration to the list of inventors.

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